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Dear Mr. Bergens:

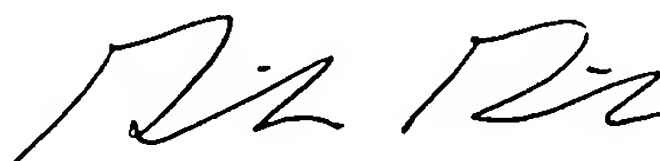
You have been named as a co-inventor in a patent application that was filed January 25, 2002 with the United States Patent & Trademark Office by SolveTech Corporation.

The Patent Office requires that each named inventor sign a declaration attesting to the inventive contribution of him or herself as well as those of the named co-inventors. Enclosed is a copy of such a request TO FILE MISSING PARTS which has recently been received from the Patent Office.

Please contact me at our Santa Clara, California, offices (408-748-7300) to discuss how we might be able to get the required declaration signed by you. This request is being made on behalf of our client SolveTech Corporation and, of course, all the confidentiality provisions between you and SolveTech apply.

If you wish to confirm our authorization to handle this matter, please contact Dr. Seymour Rapaport at (408) 720-8000. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Gideon Gimlan

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cc: Seymour Rapaport, w/o encl.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Seymour A. Rapaport; Eric R. Rinehart and Michael U. Bergens*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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